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“Why is it only the low-income who should have their wells compensated, and why is the taxpayer doing it?” he said. “We have the tools and ability to determine who is polluting a lot of these wells, so why is the taxpayer having to pay for cleanup when somebody is polluting the water?”

“There should be investigation into why these wells are being contaminated so we can hold those people accountable, to help offset the cost to the taxpayer.”

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/2017/03/14/relief-available-rural-well-water-woes/99167480/>

This measure further supports the industry responsible for the pollution and poisonings where we live, and defers the ***already external costs, again--to the taxpayer, this time in paying to remediate a well due to actions done by an industry RESPONSIBLE for the contamination. When will the Senator be demanding that the EPA make a determination on our 2014 Safe Drinking Water Act Petition--and protect the citizens of Kewaunee County? It is time for the EPA to begin their investigation into the causes of our contamination, and the sources from where it is coming from.***

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